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A PRIORY ACADEMY

Curriculum Newsletter – Year 2

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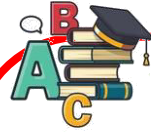
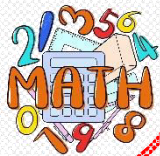
Dear Families,
We are looking forward to the new term. Here is an overview of the learning we will be covering. We hope you will be able to support your child's learning at home by reading with them and talking about the work they are doing in class.

Maths

We will continue to focus on solving the 5 calculation types (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will take time to explain how we solved each calculation and show our workings.

We will begin to look at the language of position and direction. We will describe turns and movement using left, right forwards and backwards.

We will recap our shape knowledge and make patterns with 2d shapes, describing how we turned each shape to create a pattern.



English

Reading

In reading, we will continue to learn about different types of texts, including stories, instructions and recipes. We will be finding key information in the text to answer comprehension questions. We will look at how texts are sequenced and using them to help us write our own texts. We will be enjoying reading 'Bog Baby' together as a class as well as 'The Bear and the Piano'.

Writing

In our writing this term we will continue to write for different purposes, building our writing stamina to look to write more lengthy pieces. We will learn how to plan our writing before writing and how to edit and improve our own writing. We will consider our vocabulary choices and create our own descriptive noun phrases to capture the readers attention. We will continue to build on our knowledge of conjunctions and will be trying to include lots of different conjunctions within our writing, helping us to write more complex sentences. We will continue to focus on building a neat handwriting style as well as beginning to join some letters.

Science



In Science, we will be thinking about how we take care of our bodies. We will be looking at the different food types and the importance of a balanced diet. We will think about the importance of exercise and the different types of exercise we enjoy. We will think about the importance of hygiene and keeping ourselves clean. Your child should have brought home a tomato or basil plant, please keep taking care of it at home as we will be asking the children to keep observing the changes as they grow. Any photos you can send in would be great!

PSHE

In PSHE we will be thinking about changes. We will start off by looking at changes in nature and thinking about which changes we can and can't control. We will be thinking about how animals change as they go through their life cycle and the changes that people go through as they get older. We will be learning about assertiveness, and appropriate touch. We will be learning what we can do if someone touches us in a way we don't like. We will also be getting ourselves ready for transition to Year 3, thinking about things we are excited and worried about for next year, and what we can do about our worries.





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In PE we will be practising our skills ready for sports day! We will be doing some teambuilding with Coach Danny, solving problems and playing games as part of a team. We will learn about the importance of following instructions. We will see that it is important to communicate with the other members of our team to make a plan to solve the problem. We will think about the importance of being able to trust your teammates. We will also be learning some striking and fielding skills and developing our overarm and underarm throwing skills.

Geography



In Geography, we will be learning about coasts and identifying physical and human features of the East Coast of England. We will investigate the important work carried out by seal sanctuaries along the East Coast and find out how we can help keep the coast safe for its wildlife. We will recap the names of the different oceans of the world and name the seas that surround the United Kingdom.

Music



In music this term we shall be exploring West African call and response songs. We will learn how to create short sequences of sound and how to copy short rhythms. We will learn to sing a traditional song from Ghana before using instruments to create our own call and response sequences.

Art

This term we will be producing art for our annual whole school arts week. We will be focusing our work around the architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser and will explore championing rural/urban harmony through design. Colour will play a big part within our creative work.



Computing

In Computing, we will continue the learning done in maths by creating pictograms and bar charts on the computer. We will complete surveys and record our data on the computer.

DT

In DT, we will test out different combinations of food and learn about eating a balanced diet. We will then design and make a healthy wrap. We will taste our wraps and evaluate the appearance and taste.



RE

In RE this term we will be exploring the question – Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Children will begin with considering special journeys they have been on and what things they might take with them. Children will then learn about what happens during Hajj and will explore the importance of this to Muslims. Children will learn about Makkah and the Grand Mosque. They will consider what it feels like to make special journeys.

